THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI PRIYARANJAN DASMUNSI): (a) and (c) Doordarshan has informed that currently, there is no proposal for levy of carriage charges on .private channels beamed under its DTH bouquet, Prasar Bharati is hosting private TV channel free of charge for a period of two years.

(b) Yes, Sir.

**D.D. Revenue**

1271. SHRI GIREESH KUMAR SANGHI: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

Whether there has been any improvement in the revenue of DD during the last two years;

if so, the details thereof; and

if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI PRIYARANJAN DASMUNSI): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Commercial revenues of DD in the last two years is as follows:

| Year | Commercial Revenue (Rs. in crores) |
|---|---|
| 2003-2004 | 530.23 |
| 2004-2005 | 665.27 |

(c) Does not arise.

**Down-linking policy for private TV channels**

†1272. SHRI BHAGWATI SINGH: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

whether Government have prepared any down-linking policy for the private TV Channels;

if so, the purpose for making such a policy and details thereof;

whether there is any provision to exercise control over objectionable scenes and contents broadcasted by these channels; and

if so, the details thereof?

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.